HRSA Programs Serve Rural Communities

**Rural Health**

The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) has supported:

- **750,000 people** each year since 2011
- **200** grantees
- **80%** of services provided after program ends

The goal of rural community programs is to improve access, expand capacity and improve health outcomes through collaboration among rural health care providers.

**Health Center Program**

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- **1 in 8** Children
- **1 in 5** Rural residents
- **1 in 3** People living in poverty

**Health Workforce**

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) grew to more than 16,200 providers in FY20 with 5,700+ serving in rural areas:

- **2,500** Primary Care Clinicians
- **2,500** Behavioral Health Clinicians
- **600** Dental Clinicians

With two new loan repayment programs, a total of 2,885 NHSC providers are working to combat the opioid crisis in treatment facilities nationwide, with 645 of them providing care in rural communities.

Of the 1,043 Nurse Corps members in FY20:

- **411** nurses and nurse faculty provide care in rural areas

**Maternal & Child Health**

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